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(Case No. 01-179)**

In the Application of: )

Rowe et al. )

Serial No.: 09/786,253 )

Filing Date: August 15, 2001 )

For: Control of Acidosis )

Examiner: V. Portner

Group Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 7071

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

a) Examiner Interview Summary.

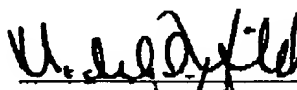
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner Initiated Interview Summary (Form PTOL-413B) issued with the Notice of Allowance and in view of the fact that neither box in Part III of the Interview Summary was checked, the applicant submits this Interview Summary. The substance of the interview is correctly set forth in the Form PTOL-413B. Namely, the undersigned approved correction of the alphabetical listing of the Markush elements in claim 3 (wherein the last three Markush elements were inadvertently listed as "(m)..., (m)..., and (m)" rather than "(m)..., (n)..., and (o)...").

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